

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of making a nose protection shield comprising the steps of:

making a cast of a nose by applying a first hardenable  
5 material on the nose;

causing said first hardening material to harden forming  
said cast;

removing of said cast after such is hardened where the  
cast has a cavity the precise shape of the exterior surface of the  
10 nose;

filling of said cavity with a second hardenable  
material;

permitting said second hardenable material to harden  
forming a model;

15 removing said model from said cast;

placing a thin, flexible plastic sheet on said model;  
inserting said model and said sheet within a forming  
machine;

drawing a vacuum which presses said shape tightly  
20 against said model;

applying heat for a short period of time to said sheet  
with the heat being sufficient to change the at-rest configuration  
of said sheet to the configuration of said model;

removing said sheet and said model from said forming  
25 machine;

removing said sheet from said model;  
trimming said sheet to a desired size;  
forming ventilation holes in said sheet which results in  
said nose protection shield; and

5               whereby said nose protection shield can now be worn by  
an individual for which said nose protection shield was custom  
designed permitting the individual to wear eyeglasses which have  
a bridge which will rest on said noise protection shield and not  
form an indentation within the skin of the nose.

10               2.     The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein said sheet  
comprises a hydrophilic material.

3.     The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein said sheet  
is selected to be within the range of one-half millimeter to one  
millimeter thick.

15               4.     A nose protection shield comprising:  
a thin, thermoplastic, hydrophilic material which is  
designed to achieve a precise fit against a nose of the wearer.

5.     The nose protection shield as defined in Claim 4  
wherein:

20               said nose protection shield having a thickness between  
one-half millimeter to one millimeter thick.